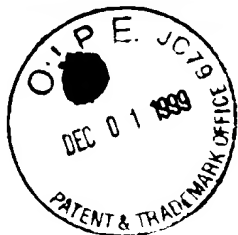


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FILED : August 13, 1998  
FOR : COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Line 6, following the sequence, please insert --SEQ ID NO: 1,--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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